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Hillside-Gizmo-Maybe  
mine

Mr. K. Michael Thompson  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I have recently begun working for Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc., in the capacity of Environmental Specialist. Part of my responsibilities include working with State and Federal authorities concerned with the issuance of various mining permits and licenses.

With respect to this function of mine, I am addressing myself to your letter of May 30, 1978 concerned with your review of our Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Hillside, Gizmo and Maybe Mine application. I will attempt to clarify our position on the several points that you raised.

1. You state that a more diverse seed mixture than indicated in the "Revegetation" section of our Mining and Reclamation Plan is required. This is agreeable to us and we will follow the recommended seed mixture and application schedule which you suggested.
2. With respect to your concern that we follow-up on vegetation maintenance, Energy Fuels will be responsible for successful vegetation of the area in question, to the extent practicable.
3. You state that the desired goals with respect to the drainage of the area is that the disturbed area be self-draining and non-impounding. We will comply with this and do what is necessary to insure these objectives.
4. The figure of  $3/4$  of an acre, which you questioned, applies only to the mining area of the Hillside Mine property. The mining area of the other mines included will increase this figure to about  $1 \frac{3}{4}$  acres.





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5. With reference to your reply as to what we may hold confidential, we request that whatever may be held confidential be done so, and we will abide by your decision concerning this.

With respect to Rule M-10 and our compliance therewith, we shall commit ourselves to comply with all requirements wherever applicable.

It is our intent to cooperate fully with your office in order that the said Mining and Reclamation Plan may be approved as expeditiously as possible. If there are any questions or problems concerning our position, please let me know.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Steven P. Ogden,  
Environmental Specialist

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cc: D. J. Markley  
R. B. Smith

